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Enclosed for filing please find a patent application for an invention entitled, "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CAS-BASED RING LIMITING OF FXS PORTS", filed on behalf of Cisco Technology, Inc, a Assignee from Inventor Somnath Mitra, including 22 pages of specification, 8 pages of claims, 10 sheets of drawing figures, and 1 page of Abstract. Also enclosed is a Request for Non-publication Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213, Assignment Transmittal Letter, Assignment Recordation Sheet, an Assignment, and a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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2. Recordation cover sheet; and
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